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## "AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE INSURANCE STATUTES."

- 1 Strike section 11 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
- 2 thereof and renumber the remaining sections and internal references
- 3 accordingly:
- 4 "Sec. 11. Section 38a-519 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 5 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):
- 6 (a) No group health insurance policy [which] that provides
- 7 disability income protection coverage, delivered, [or] issued for
- 8 delivery, renewed, amended [or renewed,] or continued in this state,
- 9 [on or after January 1, 1976,] and no application, rider or endorsement
- used in connection therewith shall contain an offset proviso. [No such
- 11 policy in effect on January 1, 1976, and no application, rider or
- 12 endorsement used in connection therewith shall after January 1, 1981,
- contain an offset proviso.] For the purposes of this section, an "offset
- 14 proviso" means any provision of an insurance policy [which] that
- allows the insurer to reduce [his] its liability for loss or expense from

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sickness or from bodily injury of the insured by reason of any increase in [the] <u>other</u> disability benefits <u>that occur</u> on or after the date a claim

- 18 commences under [any] such policy.
- 19 (b) No group long-term disability income protection coverage policy
- 20 that is delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued
- 21 <u>in this state that contains an offset for disability benefits received by</u>
- 22 the applicant or insured under the Social Security Act, as amended
- 23 from time to time, shall include in such offset any disability benefits
- 24 received under the Social Security Act, as amended from time to time,
- 25 by any dependent of the applicant or insured or received by such
- 26 applicant or insured on behalf of such dependent.
- 27 Sec. 12. (NEW) (Effective January 1, 2010) No individual long-term
- 28 disability income protection coverage policy that is delivered, issued
- 29 for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state that contains
- 30 an offset for disability benefits received by the applicant or insured
- 31 under the Social Security Act, as amended from time to time, shall
- 32 include in such offset any disability benefits received under the Social
- 33 Security Act, as amended from time to time, by any dependent of the
- 34 applicant or insured or received by such applicant or insured on behalf
- 35 of such dependent."